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Naoto IKEGAWA et al ✓ : GROUP ART UNIT: 1773 ✓

SERIAL NO.: 09/871,896 ✓ : EXAMINER: Nikolas UHLIR ✓

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FOR: LAMINATE :

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed April 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A laminate comprising a metal layer which covers the surface of an insulating substrate, which substrate is activated by plasma treatment and which metal layer is formed on said substrate by sputtering, vacuum depositing or ion plating, wherein said substrate is obtained by molding a resin composition containing 20 to 150 parts by mass of a fibrous filler having an average fiber diameter of 0.1 to 5 μm and an average fiber length of 10 to 50 μm relative to 100 parts by mass of a base resin which is a thermoplastic resin or a thermosetting resin or a mixture thereof.

2. (Amended) The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein one or more resins having

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